

Please add the following new claims:

Sub B1 ~~1-46.~~ A method for promoting the proliferation of fibroblasts or smooth muscle cells in a mammal comprising administering to said mammal a composition comprising:

A2 a protein comprising a first polypeptide disulfide bonded to a second polypeptide, wherein each of said first and second polypeptides is from 111 to 136 amino acid residues in length and comprises residues 235-345 of SEQ ID NO:2; and

a pharmaceutically acceptable vehicle,
in an amount to sufficient to increase cell proliferation.

~~47.~~ ² The method of claim ~~46~~¹ wherein the protein is glycosylated.

~~48.~~ ³ The method of claim ~~46~~¹ wherein each of said first and second polypeptides is 111 amino acid residues in length.

~~49.~~ ⁴ The method of claim ~~48~~³ wherein each of said first and second polypeptides is glycosylated.

~~50.~~ ⁵ The method of claim ~~46~~¹ wherein each of said first and second polypeptides comprises residues 226-345 of SEQ ID NO:2.

~~51.~~ ⁶ The method of claim ~~50~~⁵ wherein each of said first and second polypeptides is glycosylated.

~~52.~~ ⁷ The method of claim ~~46~~¹ wherein the composition is formulated for topical delivery.

Sub B2 ~~53.~~ ⁸ A method for promoting healing of a wound in a mammal comprising administering to said mammal a composition comprising:

a protein comprising a first polypeptide disulfide bonded to a second polypeptide, wherein each of said first and second polypeptides is from 111 to 136 amino acid residues in length and comprises residues 235-345 of SEQ ID NO:2; and

a pharmaceutically acceptable vehicle,
in an amount to sufficient to increase wound healing.

~~54.~~ ⁹ The method of claim ~~53~~⁸ wherein the protein is glycosylated.

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